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DERBY DAY

TO-DAY'S CLASSIC IN LOCAL TURF

PRESIDENT HALL WINS

A Thrilling Finish In The Straight

ANOTHER TIME RECORD

Derby Day opened auspiciously at Happy Valley to-day, it being the second day of a very successful annual race meeting for the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Long before the first saddling bell at noon punters were discussing the merits of and form shown by the griffins. Some had their minds made up that the honours lay between President Hall and Adam, whilst a minority preferred to seek longer odds elsewhere.

President Hall fought out a thrilling finish to get home first. The attendance, stage for stage, was even bigger than that of yesterday, with an increase in support proportionately.

Owing to the relatively large number of outsiders winning yesterday, the mass of backers had a bad day, for which most of them were prepared to make amends to-day.

FULL RACE RESULTS

Mr. Ho Sai-man, the son of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., rode his father's pony, Rose Hall, to victory in the Jockey Cup against a better backed pony. Loud were the cheers for this happy augury for the Derby. This was Mr. Ho's first winner in Hong Kong.

A favourite, however, won the next race, the Exchange Plate, in which Boxer Eve, who had finished behind Coos Bay and Winsome Stag yesterday when Coos Bay returned 2 mins. 15 secs. to break the old record of 2.15.3/5 for a mile and 165 yards. Carrying 13 lb. less to-day, Boxer Eve clipped another three-fifths of a second off the new record which had not been in existence a day.

Boxing Eve's time was:

	min.	secs.
165 yards	11.1/5	
1/4 mile	40.2/5	
1/2 mile	1.11.1/5	
3/4 mile	1.43.2/5	
1 mile	2.14.2/5	

If anything, the going was a shade faster than on the opening day, with the course a trifle harder, but not too hard.

The Derby

President Hall, who was an odds-on favourite, won for Mr. Ho Kom-tong, in a thrilling race. This is the first occasion on which a Chinese owner has won the Derby and the third year in which Chinese have been admitted members of the Jockey Club.

It was an exciting finish, President Hall being hunted all the way in the straight by Adam and Royal Flush, with Grand Tattoo Eve fourth. President Hall was in front all the way in the straight.

Loud were the cheers for Mr. Ho Kom-tong and his jockey, Mr. C. Encarnacao, when President Hall

Although there was practically no surprise (excepting, possibly, in the Jockey Cup getting a place), the race itself was full of interest.

Race Described

As becomes Derby runners, the field was remarkably quiet when lining up at the foot of the incline. Prior to that six of the runners had walked direct to the starting post, but Hiawatha and Adam were each given a short preliminary canter. Where President Hall caused surprise was by either leading or remaining second, his rider keeping well up to ensure the rails' berth up the straight.

Erin's Isle was the first to show out when the flag fell, with the favourite lying handy and Adam in the rear.

President Hall drew out but was deprived by Duke of Chantilly on whom Mr. William Hu made the pace into the straight for the first time past. Passing the judges' box, President Hall had come up again towards the leader and Royal Flush then kept Erin's Isle company behind the immediate van. The others were close up. Adam's position had been improved, behind Grand Tattoo Eve, and Ideal Stag had fallen back to last.

When half the distance had been covered, President Hall had a clear lead of two lengths. Royal Flush had displaced Duke of Chantilly by now and gained rapidly on the favourite. Grand Tattoo Eve, with Adam gaining ground perceptibly.

Matters had become critical at the Rock where Grand Tattoo Eve closed up with Royal Flush and the two of them drew up on President Hall. Down the incline Adam swept through the field and had disposed of Grand Tattoo Eve when there was only 1/4 mile to go.

Challengers Left

President Hall had the rails and was being hard ridden by Mr. Encarnacao after the two miles' post with Royal Flush and Adam both gaining. At the distance post, however, President Hall came with a rush like that in the Trial Stakes yesterday and steadily drew away from the challengers. The last 1/2 mile was done in a minute and the last 1/4 mile in 29.2/5 seconds.

Adam beat Royal Flush for second prize in a desperate set-to. Grand Tattoo Eve was a good fourth and Hiawatha a moderate fifth. Either of the last two could have won had they been good enough but they lacked President Hall's speed at the decisive moment. Duke of Chantilly was sixth, Erin's Isle seventh and Ideal Stag last—seventh and eighth being out of the race long before the straight.

President Hall's performance marks him out as a dangerous candidate for the Champions.

1.—The Jockey Cup.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning jockey. For China ponies, those that have started in and have not won a race at this meeting and that have not at any time won three flat races, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races in Hong Kong, China or elsewhere. Weight for ladies as per scale. Winner 5 lb. extra. Jockeys 3 lb. extra for each flat race won. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Ho Kom-tong's Rose Hall 165 lbs. (Mr. Ho Sai-man) 1

CHINESE REBELS IN THE NORTH

MORE ADHERENTS

LOYALISTS MUST SUCCUMB TO SUPERIOR NUMBERS

40,000 OPPOSED TO THEM

Peking, To-day. It is reported that 15,000 troops in the vicinity of Wei-hai-wei have declared themselves on the side of General Chang Tsung-chang, the rebel General.

It is considered that, in spite of his brilliant successes, General Liu Chen-nien, the National General, must succumb in the face of superior numbers. It is estimated that at least 40,000 troops are against him.

Legation Area Quiet
The Police and soldiers maintained a vigil around the Legation quarter all night long. The situation to-day is normal.

Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking
Nanking, To-day.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived here this morning. The Hunan situation is the chief topic of discussion in political circles.

With the arrival of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek the Government will be carefully watched regarding its official action regarding the Hunan issue.—Reuter.

No Change at Chefoo
An overnight Royal Naval wireless despatch states that there is no change in the situation at Chefoo itself.

A Promise of Loot

The loss of life in the razed villages is unknown. The vernacular papers state that Chang Tsung-chang went to Lai-yang yesterday.

Refugees from Kangyu state that Huang Feng-chi's soldiers had been promised, as an inducement, three hours' looting; consequently many villages in the vicinity of last week's fighting were thoroughly looted. This is confirmed by Liu Chen-nien's soldiers returning from the front with much money extracted from Huang Feng-chi's captured soldiers.

Liu's men state that in the event of defeat they would loot before their departure, hence the merchants are very nervous and business is at a standstill.—Reuter.

C. M. Leitao's Desert Wind 164 lbs. (Mr. Fontes) 8
K. C. Lai's Mount Elburz 160 lbs. (Mr. Lau) 8
E. L. Hosie's The Haugh 157 lbs. (Mr. Botelho) 4
W. T. Chung's The Farmer 160 lbs. (Mr. Lobel) 10
Time: 2 mins. 09.2/5 secs.
Many lengths, 8 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$17.30.
Places: 1st \$7.70; 2nd \$7.10.

2.—The Exchange Plate.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second to receive \$500 and Third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of 1 mile or over at this meeting allowed 5 lb. Griffin of this meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least three Extra Meetings in Hong Kong during the Season 1928, one or more of such meetings previous to July 1, 1928, and one or more subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscriptions of this meeting allowed 10 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post One Round and in. (About one Mile 105 yards.)
Eve's Boxing Eve 150 lbs. 1
Dynasty's Young Pretender 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Ho Kom-tong's City Hall 155 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 8
Hynes & Mackie's Peck 165 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 4
N. Hashim's Sunning 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
Time: 2 mins. 14.2/5 secs.
3 lengths; 6 lengths.
* Best yesterday's record by Coos Bay.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$9.50.
Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10.

1.—The Jockey Cup.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning jockey. For China ponies, those that have started in and have not won a race at this meeting and that have not at any time won three flat races, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races in Hong Kong, China or elsewhere. Weight for ladies as per scale. Winner 5 lb. extra. Jockeys 3 lb. extra for each flat race won. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Ho Kom-tong's Rose Hall 165 lbs. (Mr. Ho Sai-man) 1

2.—The Hong Kong Derby.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each with \$3,000 added. For China ponies, bona fide Griffins of this meeting. First pony to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least 6 Official flat races in Hong Kong or China, or jockeys approved by the Stewards. One Mile and a Half.

(Continued on Page 7.)

HAVE YOU WON?

LUCKY NUMBERS IN CASH SWEEPS

TO-DAY'S DRAWINGS

The following are the winners of the cash sweeps at to-day's Races:—

Race 1.
No. 311 \$1,254.40
" 485 358.40
" 181 170.20
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 46, 45.

Race 2.
No. 391 \$1,783.20
" 473 495.20
" 339 247.60
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 381, 561.

Race 3.
No. 979 \$7,248.60
" 1125 2,069.60
" 1120 1,034.80
Unplaced \$100 each—Nos. 1,112, 167, 1,007, 106, 83.

Race 4.
No. 8 \$2,899.40
" 1090 823.40
" 380 414.20
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 1,088, 169, 744, 1,010, 986, 84, 375, 97, 730, 1,216, 328, 644, 609, 1,091, 245.

Race 5.
No. 458 \$4,760.00
" 1728 1,360.00
" 1083 680.00
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 285, 113, 339, 1,601, 1,120, 821, 1,085, 359.

Race 6.
No. 674 \$4,550.60
" 485 1,300.00
" 1148 650.00
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 1,070, 602, 145, 17, 1,521, 682.

Race 7.
No. 1420 \$4,390.40
" 1377 1,254.40
" 734 627.20
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 552, 999, 299, 313.

Race 8.
No. 1283 \$4,480
" 1374 1,280
" 255 640
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 100, 991, 1,630, 665, 425, 647, 1, 77, 698, 62, 1,569, 463, 640, 1,187, 561, 1,105.

Race 9.
No. 445 \$4,025.00
" 1425 1,150.00
" 109 575.00
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 1251, 592, 1205, 542, 1431.

Race 10.
No. 532 \$3,325.00
" 337 950.00
" 493 475.00
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 80, 519, 861, 551, 656, 3, 1,188, 912, 13.

Race 11.
No. 404 \$3,026.80
" 189 864.80
" 262 432.40
Unplaced \$50 each—Nos. 362, 105, 44, 187, 118, 914, 438, 668, 817, 1,176, 968, 1,219, 467, 841, 264, 132, 84, 1,211, 815, 158.

DERBY SWEEPS

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

RESULTS OF DRAWING

Name of Pony Ticket No.
Adam 18237
Blue Danube 31811
Delaware Bay 19236
Duke Hall 00329
Duke of Chantilly 24944
Duke of Melrose 29184
Erin's Isle 09238
Frenchman's Bay 30862
Glorious Stag 24881
Grand Tattoo Eve 02502
Hiawatha 17850
Huntington 14288
Ideal Stag 10882
Imperial Hall 14852
King's Counsel 18653
King's Courier 20261
Lord Protector 14107
Majestic Hall 28260
Peppercorn 16181
Peterkin 00790
President Hall 14075
Richmond Stag 32780
Royal Flush 34915
Son of Army 23288
Son of Navy 17916
Target 17811
Triumphant Stag 07883
Two Clubs 07883

CHINESE CLUB

Name of Pony Ticket No.
Adam 08492
Blue Danube 17579
Delaware Bay 02165
Duke Hall 12110

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THE EVACUATIONS FROM KABUL

GERMANS REMAIN

AUTHORITATIVE LONDON OFFICIAL STATEMENT

H.M.'S CONGRATULATIONS

New Delhi, Yesterday. Sir Francis Humphrys and his staff (of the British Legation) have arrived at Peshawar, and the entire staff of the French and Italian Legations have been evacuated. A number of Germans have been unable to leave owing to heavy commitments.

Certain aeroplanes are reported to have dropped leaflets in Kabul stating that Amanullah will invade the city at the end of the Ramadan festival.

"Logical Calmness"

London, Yesterday. The departure of Sir F. Humphrys and other members of legations from Kabul is described in authoritative quarters in London as the "logical culmination of events."

The Afghans themselves assisted in the departure, treading the snow to permit the aeroplanes to land and shovelling it away later to enable the machines to take off.

It is pointed out that on no occasion will a Legation remain, as there is no diplomatic business to transact.

SOME LIGHT RAIN

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 11.15 p.m. to-day stated:—
The anticyclone is central to the N.W. of Vladivostok.

A shallow depression is shown over Tongking.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—East winds, fresh; overcast; some light rain.

In the absence of a stable Government, while there is every prospect of chaos when the snows melt.

As regards the comment aroused by the fact that the German Minister and certain Germans will remain at Kabul, it is pointed out that the Germans were offered the fullest facilities for evacuation but apparently were unable to complete the arrangements for the departure with the aeroplanes.

The Germans, in any case, have treaty relations with the Soviet which has means of evacuation of people northwards.

The King's Congratulations
A message, personally signed by His Majesty, has been received by Sir Samuel Hoare (Secretary for the Air) as follows:—"I heartily congratulate the R.A.F. on the great feat of rescuing so many men, women and children from Kabul despite the many difficulties of air and ground."—Reuter.

German Minister Evacuated
Much admiration is expressed in authoritative quarters in London for the remarkable work of the Royal Air Force in evacuating over 580 persons from Kabul in 82 aeroplanes, flying at an average height of 1,200 feet in the depth of winter and over the hilliest country and without a single casualty.

It is pointed out that the German Minister, who is unwell, was evacuated on the 24th inst. in a British aeroplane, which arrived on the previous day at Kabul from Peshawar with Baron von Plessen, the Charge d'Affaires.—Reuter.

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Hiawatha 18789
Huntington 08705
Ideal Stag 13591
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King's Counsel 17924
King's Courier 10397
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Peppercorn 01849
Peterkin 07566
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Royal Flush 08311
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REVOLVER SHOT

ROBBERS RAID A FISHING BOAT

PLUCKY RESISTANCE

An attempted armed robbery in which a revolver shot was fired by the raiders occurred in the vicinity of Castle Peak last night.

According to To Yau-kuen, master of fishing boat No. 6858-A, the boat was at anchor alongside Tang Lung Chau Island, off Castle Peak. There were on board the master, his wife, a son, a daughter and two foks.

Suddenly those on board were alarmed by two strange men boarding the boat. As soon as their presence was discovered, the intruders did not attempt to disguise their purpose, one of them immediately pulling out a revolver. He pointed it at the fishing folk and ordered them to keep quiet.

In a sampan lying alongside the fishing boat were two other robbers, making a total of four. These two remained on the sampan.

The other two advanced on the fishing boat's crew and whilst one covered them with his revolver, the other went to the bow and cut the anchor rope.

Realising that the robbers intended to sail his boat away to loot it, To Yau-kuen resisted, and with considerable pluck tackled the armed man, pouncing on him suddenly and taking him unaware.

A Terrible Struggle

There followed a terrible struggle in the course of which the fisherman's wife called out "Save

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1929.

25th, 26th, 27th February & 2nd March, 1929.

THE FIRST RACE on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' BADGES

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10.- each per day or \$30.- for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.- per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3.- per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.- per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tio Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 9th March, 1929 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

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NOTICES.

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March 1, 1929.

MEMBERS are reminded that applications for tickets should be made at once, in order to permit of arrangements being made.

A. L. LANDSBERT,

Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, February 26, 1929.

RACE HOLIDAYS

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be OPEN for the Transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant, and CLOSE at 12 Noon. Hong Kong, February 21, 1929.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1928, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling, is payable on and after 25th February, 1929, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 23rd Feb., 1929.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1929, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 28th February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th Feb., 1929.

NOTICE.

THE NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1929, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS:

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

C. M. MANNERS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1929.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929.

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A BERLIN REVELATION

If the aristocracy of Thuringia has the failing of being cheated by any impostor "Prince" or "Princes" who comes along, the aristocracy of Bavaria, led by the mighty General Ludendorff, prefers to throw its millions away on modern alchemists who have discovered "how to produce gold chemically," states the "Morning Post" Berlin correspondent. The latest "alchemist" who has imposed successfully on the Bavarian gentry, is a plumber named Tausend, recently arrested in one of his mansions in the Italian Alps. It is estimated that he has defrauded Ludendorff and his friends of a least 2,500,000 marks (\$125,000).

According to the "Berliner Tageblatt" it is only regard for General Ludendorff that has prevented the Bavarian authorities from anticipating long ago Italian action. Two years ago, states the "Tageblatt," Tausend came to Ludendorff with a few gold bars which he explained he had produced by special chemical means. He revealed plans for producing gold on a large scale. The eager General saw his way clear to releasing the Fatherland from its "bondage."

Ludendorff, the story proceeds, persuaded his Monarchical allies to raise several hundreds of thousands of marks for the "national undertaking"; the scheme offered 130 per cent. interest on capital. A company was formed in Freiburg a mysterious laboratory was constructed outside Munich, and the neighbouring peasantry were soon talking of the marvellous "art" of Dr. Tausend.

For a while it is added, the impostor made some show of paying interest; but his chief concern was to buy in the name of his wife, a former waitress, luxury mansions and land in Bavaria and the Italian Alps.

When payment of interest was stopped the creditors grew alarmed and wished to bring an action against Tausend, but according to the "Tageblatt," although a Munich solicitor took up the matter no action was brought against Tausend in consideration of "his manager, Ludendorff."

LONDON OPERA

SIR T. BEECHAM ON FATE OF COVENT GARDEN

Sir Thomas Beecham, whose scheme of a capital fund for opera has been outlined in The "London Press," amplified his statement that Covent Garden Opera House may have ceased to exist within two years. He said:

Ordinarily the theatre passes into the possession of Beecham Estates, Ltd., within two years, and it will then certainly be incorporated with the market. That is when the sublease runs out, unless a renewal is granted, which I think extremely unlikely. Anyhow, it is all a matter of time, and a comparatively short time at that, before the theatre is doomed.

Perfect Baby



Baby Burton L. Ely, of Los Angeles, captured 'highest' honour in city's annual baby show with a percentage of 98.72. He was one of 1,000 infants examined.

CLUB CARD DEBTS

JUDGE DECIDES "MOST UNUSUAL POINT"

THE GAMING ACT

The hearing was concluded in London recently of the question whether a club can recover money advanced under an agreement for counters with which to play cards. It came up for decision before the King's Bench Divisional Court consisting of Mr. Justice Shearman and Mr. Justice Acton.

The case was an appeal by Mr. Francis Harold Laurence against a decision by Judge Snagge, at Marylebone County Court, in which the Carlton Club, Ltd., Malda Vale, were the plaintiffs, and for whom judgment was given for £280 7s. 3d. It was the practice for members to pay 5s. for the right to play, and the club advanced counters to them against cheques for the purpose of play. In May, 1924, Mr. Laurence gave two cheques, one for £20 and the other for £8 7s. 3d. Against these he drew counters which he lost. The cheques were presented but dishonoured, and the club brought an action to recover the sum concerned as being due under an agreement, or alternatively as money lent.

In giving judgment, Mr. Justice Shearman said that the appeal raised a point most unusual in Britain. It was the point—and it lacked a final and authoritative decision—whether, in the case of an advance such as that concerned in this case, made in Britain where there were special statutes applicable, the statutes not only avoided the security, but rendered the consideration useless and unable to be enforced by action.

Appeal Allowed. His Lordship referred to the Gaming Act, 1910, and said that its effect was to make irrecoverable any money lent by the club to play games, even though they were lawful, as it was assumed they were here. Of the sum in dispute, £2 was money advanced in cash, and the only appeal was in respect to the remaining £26. The appeal would be allowed, and the judgment amended to be judgment for the club for £2, with such costs as that carried.

Mr. Justice Acton agreed. Mrs. Vera May Eva Gwendoline Evans Freke (nee Moore), of Alfred-place, South Kensington, S.W., was in the Divorce Division granted a decree nisi against her husband, Mr. Ralph Evans Freke, on the ground of adultery at the Grosvenor Hotel, Victoria, S.W., last April.

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*GAMBADA	5,307	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,088	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARIMALA	9,128	12th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAHORE	5,282	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	26th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKIWA	7,935	3rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANUWA	6,000	10th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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WHO'S WHO

PASSENGERS ON "PRES. PIERCE"

Among the passengers sailing on the "President Pierce" for San Francisco to-day were:—
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vincent. Mr. Vincent is connected with the Oil Well Supply Co., and is returning to the United States after being stationed for a considerable time in Burma.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Shand, who are returning to Detroit, Mich., after making a round-Pacific tour. Miss Lam Shek-ying, a student travelling to San Francisco, where she will further her studies in the Lincoln University.

Mr. Yan Kong-bing, who is connected with the Yee Sang Fat Co., on a business trip to Honolulu. Mrs. R. Weston and son, residents of Calcutta, returning home to England via the United States. Mrs. Chang Kuei and son, residents of Honolulu, returning to their home from a short visit to the Orient.

Sir Norman Murray, travelling to Shanghai.

Mr. E. T. Singer, who is connected with the Standard Oil Co., returning home to the United States on furlough.

Mrs. H. C. Page, wife of the manager of the Standard Oil Co. in Yunnan, returning home to the United States.

Mrs. A. Schofield, wife of the late Mr. A. Schofield, formerly agent of the Dollar interests in Saigon, returning to the United States.

Mr. F. L. Robbins, representing Parke, Davis and Co., Shanghai, returning from a business trip to Hong Kong.

Miss G. L. Rutherford, and Miss A. L. Kieffer, who are connected with the Student Christian Movement of Canada, travelling to Shanghai.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The M.V. "Vimale" sailed from Massawa on Jan. 28, and is expected here on Feb. 28.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Singapore for this port on Sunday at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Thursday, March 28 at 4 p.m.

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Moji for this port on Sunday afternoon, and is due here on March 1 at about daylight.

The Dollar Line "President Taft" sailed from Seattle on February 9 and is due to arrive at this port on March 1.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of France" from Hong Kong on Feb. 13, left Yokohama on Thursday, and is due at Vancouver on March 2.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia," Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., arrived at Manila on Feb. 24 at 8 a.m., leaves Manila on Friday at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on March 3 at 8 a.m. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on March 6.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on February 16, and is due here on March 7. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on March 8.

The M.V. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Anwerp on Feb. 6, and is due here on or about March 25.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:—
Arrivals at Hong Kong
S.S. "City of Guildford" from New York via Suez, March 2.

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S.S. "City of Delhi" from Europe, March 17.

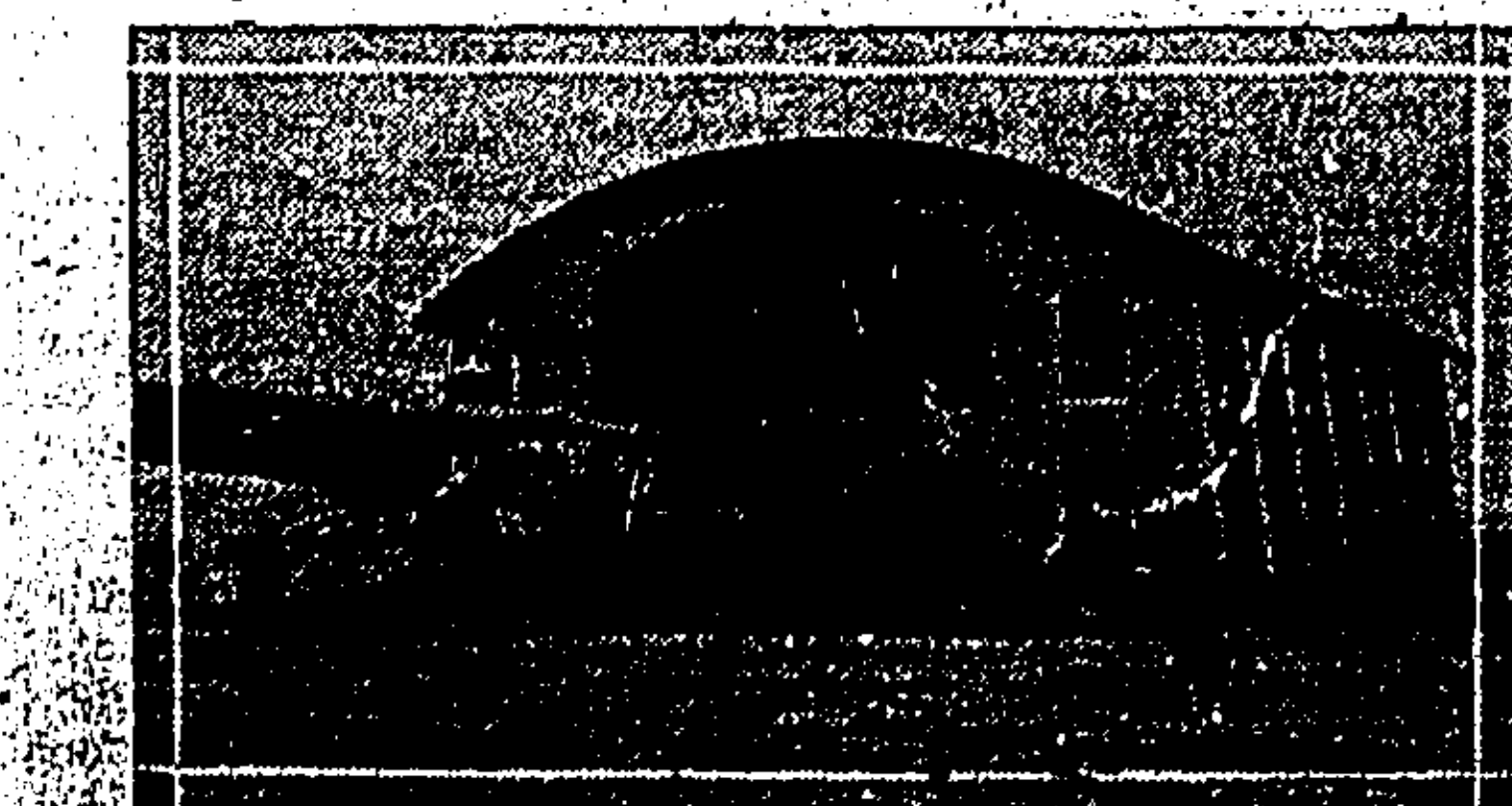
S.S. "City of Khios" from New York via Suez, March 25.
Sailings from Hong Kong
S.S. "Rosieric," for Shanghai and Japan, March 3.

S.S. "City of Delhi," for Shanghai and Japan, March 18.
S.S. "City of Guildford," for New York, Boston and Baltimore, March 20.

S.S. "City of Khios," for Manila and Hio, March 26.
The M.V. "Sumatra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Hamburg on Feb. 2, and is due here on or about Mar. 14.

Mr. Laurence E. Smith, chairman of Smith's Dock Co., Ltd., North Shields, at the meeting on January 23 said that the firm had orders for 21 new ships. The whole of the engines would also be constructed by the firm. They had other work in prospect.

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DEPARTURES

Per Dollar Steamship Liner "President Pierce" for Shanghai and San Francisco on February 26:—
Mrs. H. C. Page, Mrs. E. T. Singer, Mr. P. A. Petty, Mr. E. T. Singer, Mrs. Chang Kuei, Mstr. Lee, Mrs. A. Schofield, Mr. Luing Nang, Mr. Jacobo Lau, Mrs. G. M. Paris, son and daughter, Mr. K. Nishimoto, Sir Norman Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. Atkinson, Misses M. Federico, M. Raye, M. James and Edna Ray, Messrs. J. Desmond, A. Strong, H. Bradford and B. Buschmann, Miss G. L. Butherford, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Cheng, Mr. D. S. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Tong-po and son, Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hsu, Mstr. Chow Yan-yuen, Mstr. Chow, Mr. S. Uno, Mr. Franklin Wong, Mr. G. M. Heaphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fung, Mrs. Yang Chan-she, Mrs. Fong Li-min, Messrs. Chun Shan, J. Y. Lum, Ching Koon-ming, Go Yu Shee, D. Goodman and H. Manning, Miss Lily Turner, Mr. E. Woerner, Mr. Wong Ning, Mr. P. V. Appleby, Miss G. E. Appleby, Miss M. Mercer Smith, Mr. J. W. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vincent, Mr. Yen Kong-king, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Shand, Miss Lam Shek-ying, Messrs. Lee Kam-ying, Chuck Jaw, Pang Yuet-kul, K. Ono, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Wilcox, Mr. O. J. Ellis, Mr. Joseph Haine, Mrs. Yi Chien Wai Fen, Misses C. Wymott, E. Beard, E. Hammond and G. Jukes, Messrs. E. Stanmore, J. Robinson, B. Bray and E. Blyth, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Spiro, Miss A. L. Kieffer, Mr. W. Y. Vhar, Misses G. and Y. Chang, Mstr. M. Chang, Mr. F. L. Robbins, Miss A. Ritchie, Messrs. L. Y. Chow, A. Glathe, T. C. Namsey, H. Gild and M. Gann, Mrs. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Leo, Mr. Li Ching-con, Mr. Li Yu Leung, Miss E. Edwardson, Col. L. G. Bird, Mr. A. H. Atkins, Mr. M. K. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Delgado, Mr. R. J. Elstrom, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. P. Grimms, Mr. E. P. Appleby, Mr. E. H. Cooper, Mr. J. V. Murray, Mrs. T. J. Nihil, Mr. M. F. Stindt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bolland, Mr. M. S. Chapin, Mr. E. F. Croker, Hon. John C. and Mrs. Early, Mr. T. H. Fotheringham, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Gray, Messrs. E. A. Du Brutz, E. J. Baum, and J. N. Light, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, Miss Phyllis Russell, Messrs. H. M. Herron, G. H. Keatly, F. R. Miller, R. Rosalez, Capt. E. A. Regnier, U.S.A., Mr. A. C. Soliday, H. E. the Hon. H. L. and Mrs. Stimson, Miss Virginia Rosenstock, Mrs. F. W. Stephenson, Mr. J. N. Weaver.

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Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1929.

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BUILDING REVIVAL

Mr. Laurence E. Smith, chairman of Smith's Dock Co., Ltd., North Shields, at the meeting on January 23 said that the firm had orders for 21 new ships. The whole of the engines would also be constructed by the firm. They had other work in prospect.

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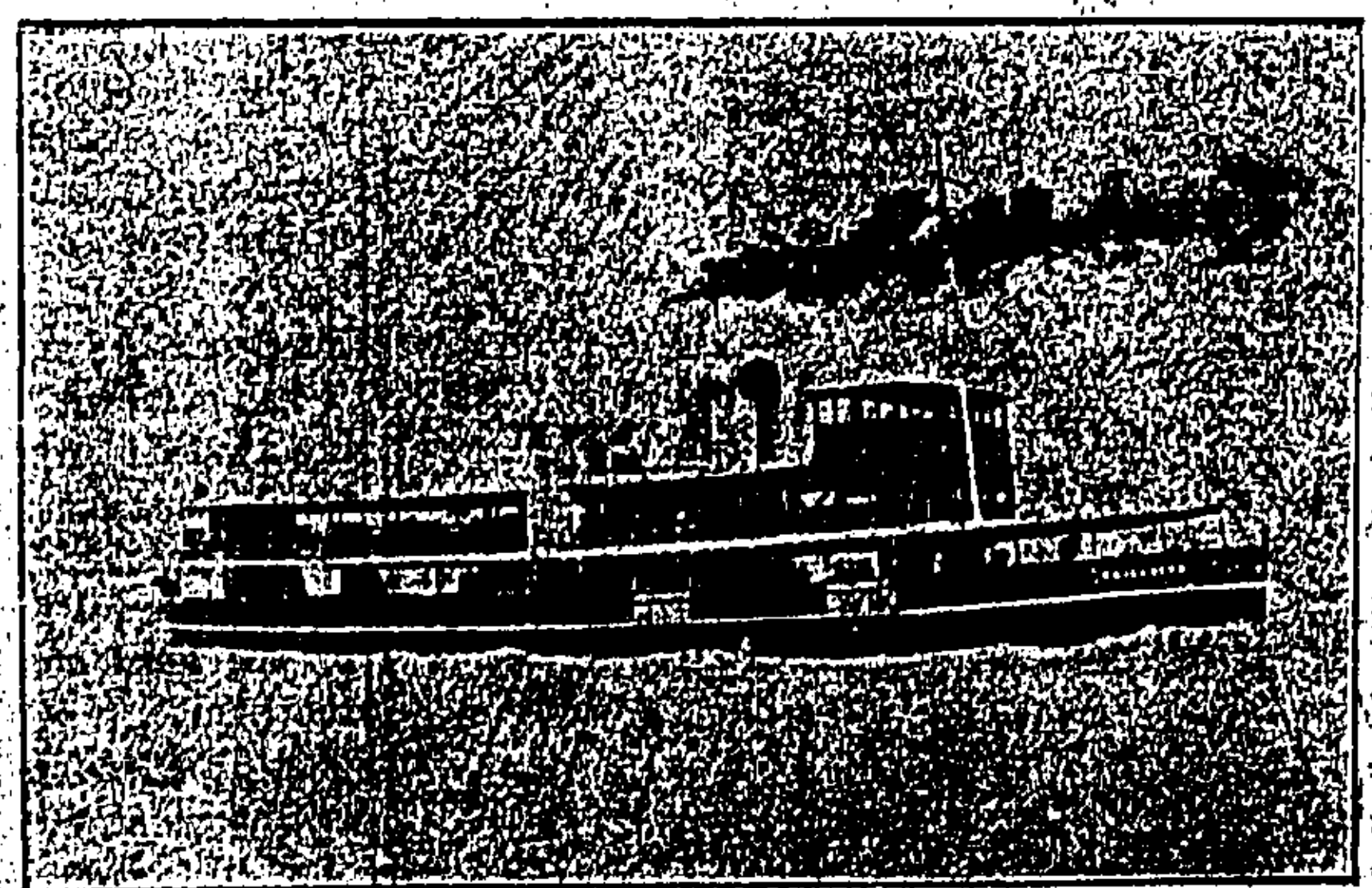
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Ho Kom-tong's President Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
John Peel's Adam 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
John Peel's Royal Flush 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 3
Eve's Grand Tattoo Eve 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 4
Lau & Lee's Duke of Chantilly 158 lbs. (Mr. Hu) 0
Ulster's Erin's Isle 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
Mrs. Dunbar's Hlawatha 158 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0
Chan, M. & A. E. M. Rafeek's Ideal Stag 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Time: 3 mins. 11.1/5 secs.
2 1/2 lengths; 1/2 length.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$8.10.
Places: 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$10.30.

The Tote Winner Places
President Hall 1574 1.195
Adam 574 715
Hlawatha 305 608
Royal Flush 155 242
Duke of Chantilly 95 206
Grand Tattoo Eve 89 195
Ideal Stag 21 54
Erin's Isle 21 44

Winners Since the War
The following is a list of the winners of the Derby since the war:
1919.—Mr. G. H. Potts's Mountain King: Time: 3.17.
1920.—Mr. G. H. Potts's Allied King: Time: 3.13.
1921.—Mr. G. H. Potts's Invincible King: Time: 3.08.3/5.
1922.—Mr. H. Birkett's Sun Star: Time: 3.20.2/5.
1923.—Sir Paul's Ideal Dahlia: Time: 3.13.2/5.
1924.—Morris & Marshall's Courtfield: Time: 3.35.2/5.
1925.—Mr. John Peel's Local Option: Time: 3.08.3/5.
1926.—Sir Paul's Glorious Dahlia: Time: 3.12.
1927.—Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay: Time: 3.15.1/5.
1928.—Mrs. E. L. Dunbar's Sitting Bull: Time: 3.11.
1929.—Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall: Time: 3.11.1/5.

4.—The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup.—Value \$1,000. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$500 and 70 per cent. of the Second \$200 and 20 per cent. of the Third \$100 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Dynasty's King's Falloh 158 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
W. E. L. Shenton's The Pheasant 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 2
M. M. Watson's Monk 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3
Eve's Birthday Eve 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 4
H. R. Sturt's Charleston 149 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 0
Lau & Lee's Duke of Normandy II. 158 lbs. (Mr. Hu) 0
Splits's Half Pint 155 lbs. (Mr. Botelho) 0
Seth's Heretofore 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
Mogcar's Inca 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Dyer & Belth's Looch Elive 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0
Hinson's Madcap 158 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0
F. Pierce-Grove's Ole Man River 152 lbs. (Mr. Morgan) 0
Hynes & Mackie's Pumpkin 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
A. H. White's Sopron 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
J. C. Macgown's Sunloch 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
Tester & Abraham's The Ape 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0
Wong Ping-shun's Thunderbolt 155 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 0
Mac's Zephyr 155 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
Time: 2 mins. 41.1/5 secs.
Short head, 2 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$108.70.
Places: 1st \$37.00; 2nd \$19.00; 3rd \$21.10.

5.—The Great Southern Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 5 lb. of two or more Races 7 lb. extra. Griffins allowed 5 lb. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Allowances accumulative. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.
Hinson & Wong's Chesapeake Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Fay & Seth's Christmas Chimes 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Eve's New Year's Eve 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3
L. Dunbar's Bakers Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0
Lau & Lee's Duke of Niebling 158 lbs. (Mr. Lee) 0
Yam Man's Fifty-Fifty 155 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 0
Hau Un's Monterey Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
C. M. Leha's Monument 150 lbs. (Mr. Cave) 0
W. K. Lo's White Mist 149 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0
Chan Tin-sion's Winsome Stag 158 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 0
Time: 1 min. 29.4/5 secs.
Short head; short head.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner \$18.40.
Places: 1st \$8.20; 2nd \$15.20; 3rd \$8.40.

6.—The Lusitano Cup.—Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano, with \$500 added. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Season allowed 5 lb. All winners 5 lb. extra. Entrance \$10. One Mile.
Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall 155 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Dynasty's King's Courier 158 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
L. Dunbar's Frenchman's Bay 158 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 3
Chan, M. & A. E. M. Rafeek's Triumphant Stag 158 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 4
Yam Man's Blue Danube 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
W. T. Stanton's Buster 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0
Lau & Lee's Duke of Melrose 158 lbs. (Mr. Hu) 0
Lee Fu-wing's Little Thunder 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Stanton & Reidy's Target 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
Time: 2 mins. 04.2/5 secs.
1/2 length, 2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$8.00.
Places: 1st \$5.80; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$7.30.

7.—The Challenge Cup.—Value One Hundred Guineas. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. of the Second \$300 and 20 per cent. of the Third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One Mile and Three Quarters.

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull 158 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1
Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
K. H. Kay's Tarmacadam 152 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3
Stanton & Reidy's Blue World 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 4
Stanton & Reidy's Aristophanes 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
Roda's Bright Prospect 152 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 0
Loo Cheuk-suen's U-U II 158 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0
Time: 3 mins. 48.1/5 secs.
Many lengths, many lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$5.60.
Places: 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.70; 3rd \$6.90.

8.—The Royal Navy Cup.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$500 added to the Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Subscription Griffins of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Garrison Cup at this Meeting 10 lb. extra. Other winners at this Meeting 7 lb. extra. Subscription Griffins of this year allowed 5 lb. Penalties not accumulative. Allowances accumulative. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in. (About one mile 165 yards.)
Chan Pk-chun's The Sun 156 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1
Gubbay's Sunshine 147 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
W. E. L. Shenton's The Ptermigan 153 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3
Hynes & Mackie's Papaya 149 lbs. (Mr. Hu) 4
Lau & Lee's Ploughman 150 lbs. (Mr. Lee) 0
Mrs. Pearce's Anabasis 151 lbs. (Mr. Gregory) 0
Seth's Erstwhile 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
Dynasty's King's Parade 147 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 0
Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall 150 lbs. (Mr. Ho Sal-man) 0
Chan Tin-sion's Mongolian Stag 158 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 0
D. A. Cave's Movanager 150 lbs. (Mr. Cave) 0

Leo Lomski Drubs Braddock

James J. Braddock, American boxer, defeated Leo Lomski, Russian boxer, in a fight at Madison Square Garden, New York, on the 13th inst. Braddock, who is now in the seventh round of his fight with Braddock, is on the left in the picture. Lomski is on the right in the picture. The fight was a very close one, and Braddock was forced to fight on the left side of the ring.

Stanton & Reidy's Mowgli 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
Chan & Rafeek's Nara Stag 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Mok Kon-sang's Nestor 151 lbs. (Mr. McCartney) 0
Liang & Lo's O-Moon 158 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
John Peel's Skinfaxi 150 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0
Yung & Sling's Spark Plug 145 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kul-ying) 0
Dyer & Belth's Tangle 155 lbs. (Mr. Newbiggin) 0
N. Hashim's White Jade 153 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
No time taken.
1 1/2 lengths; a head.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$21.20.
Places: 1st \$12.40; 2nd \$42; 3rd \$27.40.

9.—The "Black Rock" Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this season allowed 10 lb. Winners of one Race 5 lb. of two or more Races 7 lb. extra. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.
Dynasty's King's Counsel 158 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Ho Kom-tong's Imperial Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
L. Dunbar's Delaware Bay 156 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 3
Chan Tin-sion's Richmond Stag 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 4
Eve's Eclipse Eve 148 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
Chan, M. & A. E. M. Rafeek's Glorious Stag 158 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 0
John Peel's Huntington 155 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0
Lee Fu-wing's Lightning 158 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 0
Time: 2 mins. 40 secs.
A length; a length.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$10.60.
Places: 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$5.70; 3rd \$7.00.

10.—The Gymkhana Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For all China ponies that have started in Races in at least two Extra Meetings during the Season 1928 and Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. Old Ponies. Weight for winner at extra meetings of 1928 of one race 149 lb. of two races 154 lb. of three or more races 163 lb. Non-winners allowed 5 lb. Winners at this meeting barred. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for winner of one race 144 lb. of two or more races 149 lb. Non-winners allowed 4 lb. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Hynes & Mackie's Pickle 145 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 1
Eve's Misty Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Yam Man's One-Third 154 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3
B. C. Lake's As You Like It, 139 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 4
R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 149 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0
Chan and Rafeek's Fanning Stag 154 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
Cheng and Ng's Glory, 144 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0
N. Hashim's Green Jade, 149 lbs. (Mr. Gregory) 0
Ho Kom-tong's May, 152 lbs. (Mr. Cave) 0
Ip Kul-ying's Sutherland 139 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kul-ying) 0
S. To Wong's Ullawater 144 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 0
S. W. Cheng's Wuchang 153 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0
2 mins. 03.4/5 secs.
1 1/2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner \$32.00.
Places: \$5.30; 2nd \$5.40; 3rd \$5.80.

11.—The Peking Plate.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Wayfoong's The Jamaica 155 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 1
Mrs. Pearce's Picky, 152 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Hee Cheong's Bronze Idol 152 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3
Chan, M. & A. E. M. Rafeek's Flying Stag, 155 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 4
Mancunian's Alderley 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 0
Mrs. Austin's Harmony 153 lbs. (Mr. Botelho) 0
O. Kitchell's Bintang 150 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kul-ying) 0
P. W. Dee's Buff Jacket 144 lbs. (Mr. Morgan) 0
W. T. Stanton's Chicot 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0
W. T. Chung's Civility 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0
Mrs. K. E. Belth's Cream Cracker 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0
S. To Wong's Dark Eyes 152 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 0
Lau & Lee's Duke of Milan 155 lbs. (Mr. Hu) 0
R. M. Austin's False Alarm, 143 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0
Mrs. Hashim's Fat Choy, 147 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 0
Topside's Mountaintop Alt, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0
K. H. Kay's Nero, 150 lbs. (Mr. McCartney) 0
John Peel's Nookhall, 149 lbs. (Mr. Gregory) 0
Ho Sal-man's Pink Pearl, 155 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 0
James's Rummy 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 0
Chau & Chan's Silver Stag 152 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 0
E. H. Hosle's Tornado 150 lbs. (Mr. Cave) 0
Mrs. W. T. Southern's Touch Wood 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
2 mins. 07.1/5 secs.
1 1/2 lengths; 1 length.
Winner \$33.60.
Places: \$11.60; 2nd \$9.80; 3rd \$19.40.

The body of a man wearing plus fours and carrying a monocle, recovered from the Thames at Bray, was identified as that of Mr. James Edwin Wood, aged 62, a retired hotel proprietor, of Bridgwater, Somerset.

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FIFTY-FOUR CASES IN ONE WEEK

FIFTY-NINE DEATHS

The official returns of small-pox cases for the week ended February 23 show that 54 cases were notified—25 from the Victoria district, 27 from Kowloon, one from Shaikwan, and one from Aberdeen. There were two British (one imported), one Filipino, one Japanese, and 50 Chinese (one imported).
The deaths during the same week numbered 59.
The following table gives the weekly return since November 8:
Week Ending Cases Deaths
November 8 6 0
November 10 22 6
November 17 31 9
November 24 17 8
December 1 33 25
December 8 61 16
December 14 91 29
December 22 81 22
December 29 78 88
January 5 80 48
January 12 85 44
January 19 91 83
January 26 78 77
February 2 67 58
February 9 80 59
February 16 47 61
February 23 54 59
Total 997 642

Fresh Cases
During the 24 hours ended Monday afternoon cases were reported—seven from the Victoria district, six from Kowloon and two from Shaikwan.
Including five cases reported during the week-end the total number of cases to date is 1,017.

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CALCUTTA SWEEP

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN
THE PRIZES

DUPLICATION

The "Daily Mail" understands that this year there is to be an important change in the Calcutta sweepstake on the Derby. The first prize has hitherto been of the princely amount of £250,000, but it is understood that the intention is for there to be two or three first prizes of £100,000 each in future. In the same way other prizes will also be duplicated. The Stewards of the Calcutta Turf Club are said to hold the view that, as it stands now, the first prize is too large, and that there would be a more popular appeal if there were additional chances for the "investor" of winning amounts such as £100,000. One is entirely inclined to agree with this view, for to the majority of us a sum of £100,000 is beyond what we can even dream of possessing, and it would be amply sufficient for our modest needs. If there are those who do not agree with such a view, all we can say is that we hope they will not win the sweep, nor even invest in it, but leave the chance to somebody more deserving. The lure of gaining £100,000 is probably to the average individual just as great as the lure attached to £250,000, so there should be no diminution in the amount of support which the sweepstake gets from the public all the world over. In fact the Stewards may possibly be right when they imagine that with a greater number of prizes it may become even more popular. We were never under the impression that it required popularising; in fact, people in a position to obtain tickets are generally in considerable demand by those not so situated.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

NEW ATTRACTION
THIS WEEK

THE BALALAIKA

The Orloff Brothers, two well-known artistes, will appear during each performance at the Queen's Theatre from to-day till Saturday, in conjunction with the feature film.

The added attraction will take the form of selections on the Balalaika and steel guitar.

The Balalaika is a primitive instrument of only three strings, two of the same note, yet it is capable, in expert hands, of producing music of a high order. The programme which will be presented to-day and to-morrow has been well chosen and includes, "Reverie Waltz," "The Cossack's Farewell," and "Cossack Dance."

The Orloff Brothers are artistes of note, and are on their way to Europe, where engagements have already been secured.

Their stay in Hong Kong is a brief one and all lovers of music make a point of visiting the Queen's during the week.

A new programme will be given on Thursday, when the picture programme will also be changed.

A dog belonging to Regimental Sergeant Major Parkinson, K.O.S.B., bit a child named Sheila Ward at the married quarters in Kennedy-road yesterday. The dog was sent to Kennedy Town for observation. Another dog, belonging to a Japanese of 38 Queen's-road Central, bit a Chinese girl, and was also sent to Kennedy Town.

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Bank, on demand	1/11 13/15
Bank, 30 days' sight	—
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On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	48 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	49 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	132
On demand	132
On Calcutta—	
Wire	132
On demand	132
On Singapore—	
On demand	85 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	96 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	78
80 day's sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	106
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.75
Silver (per oz.)	26
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Copper Cash	Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents 6 % Prem.	
Rate of Native Interest	7 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	32 3/4 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	1/4 % dis.

"EMDEN" FILM

SHOWING AGAIN AT THE
QUEEN'S

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

"The Emden" the thrilling German film dealing with one of the most audacious episodes in the history of naval warfare, is being screened again to-day and to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Nothing but the most favourable criticism has been given the production wherever it has been shown, and, although a German picture dealing with a decisive German naval defeat, it might well be taken as a compliment from our late enemies.

"The Sunday Express" says:—"Enthralling film, conspicuously fair and even flattering in its treatment of British Naval interests. A 'bouquet' from the German Admiralty to the British Navy."

An added attraction will be provided during each performance by the Orloff Brothers who will give selections on the Balalaika and steel guitar.

There will be no cinema performance to-morrow at 5 p.m. at the Queen's, as Miss Violet Capell's dancing display will be given at that time.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, the wedding took place of William Iver Lionel Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Legg of Mossley, Liverpool, and Jean Renwick Airey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Airey, Wellington, New Zealand. The bride's father was formerly with the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company and was well known in Hong Kong. The bridegroom is Captain of the Singapore Flying Club.

President-Elect's Tour



Until it is time for him to return North for the inauguration, President-elect Hoover is above with Mrs. Hoover and Dr. Hubert Work, will take things easy at the guest of J. C. Penney, Florida mill-foreman, at the latter's home on Belle Isle near Miami Beach. The photo shows Mr. Hoover and party just before boarding a train for the South.

T.T. on London	1/11 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai	78 3/4

Banks

H.K. Bank	\$1300 sa
H.K. London Reg.	\$146 1/2 n
Chartered Bank	\$22 b
Mercantile A. & D.	\$34 1/2 n
Mercantile C.	\$15 1/2 n
P. & O. Bank	\$9 1/2 n
Bank of East Asia	\$90 1/2 b

Insurances

Canton Insurance	\$895 n
Union Insurance	\$382 b
North China Insurance	\$160 b
Yangtze Insurance	\$1350 n
China Underwriters	\$245 b
China Fire Insurance	\$285 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$790 b

Shipping

Douglases	\$36 b
H.K. Steamboats	\$28 n
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	\$160 b
Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	\$52 1/2 b
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$92 n
Shell Transports	95/- n
Shell Transports (new)	—
Union Water-boats	\$22 1/2 n

Mining

Banguets	\$2 1/2 b
Kailan Mining Ad.	70/- n
Langkats (comb.)	714 n
Langkats (singles)	77 1/2 n
Shanghai Explorations	73 c
Shanghai Loans	\$4 1/2 n
Raubas	\$6.66 b
Tronoh Mines	17/6 n
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$134 1/2 n
H.K. & W. Docks	\$40 1/2 n
China Providents	\$5.06 s 5 sa
Hongkew	\$168 1/2 b
New Engineerings	\$75 1/2 n
Shanghai Docks	\$110 1/2 b & sa

Cotton Mills

Ewo Coitons	\$113.90 b
Oriental Cottons	\$12 n
Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$70 b
Shanghai Cottons (new)	\$75 b
Lands, Hotels & Buildings	
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$9.30 n
H.K. Lands	\$63 b 63 1/2 a
Humphreys' Estates	\$14 1/2 b
H.K. Realities	\$8 1/2 b
H.K. Territorials	—
Prince's Buildings	—

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways	\$20.60 b 20.85 sa
Peak Trams (old)	\$13 s
Peak Trams (new)	\$6.50 n
Star Ferries	\$68 1/2 b
China Lights (comb.)	—
China Lights (old)	\$13 n
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China Lights 1928 issue	—
H.K. E'trics (new)	\$54 1/2 b
E'trics (new)	\$52 1/2 b
Macao Electric	\$26 1/2 n
H.K. Telephone	\$7.20 b
China Buses	\$12 1/2 b
Singapore Traction	\$11/6 n
Singapore Pref.	\$17/6 b 18/3 s
Sandakan Lts.	\$5 n

Industrials

China Sugars	\$1 1/4 n
Malabon Sugars	\$29 1/2 b
Canton Ices	\$3 1/2 n
Cements (comb.)	\$9 1/2 b
Cements (old)	\$7.80 n
Cements (new)	\$1 1/2 b
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$7.10 b
H.K. Ropes (new)	\$7.10 b
United Asbestos	\$5 n

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms	21 1/4 s
Watsons	\$14 b
Der A. Wings	80 cts. b
Lane, Crawfords	\$3.05 n
Mackintoshes	\$20 n
Sinceres	\$10 1/2 b
Wm. Powells	\$3.65 n

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements	\$26 1/4 s
Hong Kong Constructions	\$1 1/4 s
B. Ind. G. Bonds	66 1/2 % n
H.K. Govt. Loans	5 % b Prem.

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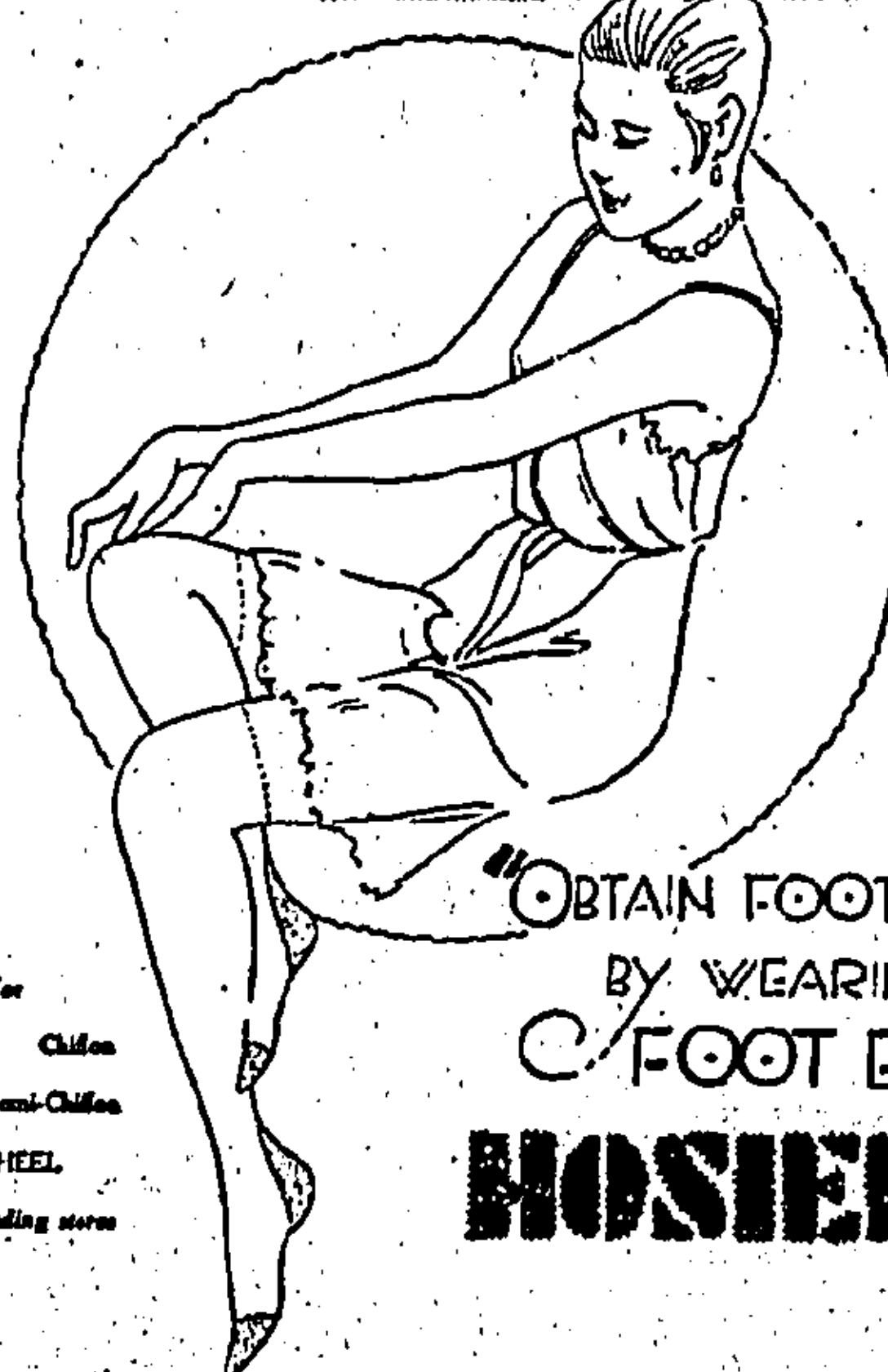
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Sport Columns

CRICKET

VOLUNTEERS MEET UNITED SERVICES

LOW SCORING

A two-days' match between the Volunteers and the United Services commenced yesterday on the H.K.C.C. ground.

Scores:

Volunteers—1st Innings	
A. W. Hayward, b Mott	15
O. Moor, b Baker	4
E. C. Fincher, c Thorp, b Baker	8
F. Zimmern, c Singleton, b Dobbie	8
H. Owen Hughes, b Miles	1
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Dobbie	1
G. E. R. Divett, c Weir, b Mott	0
H. V. Parker, c Abelson, b Miles	0
J. L. Bonnar, b Mott	0
A. Reid, c Parkhurst, b Miles	0
C. D. Wales, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	57

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	10	2	27
Baker	11	6	17
Mott	4	2	4
Miles	2.5	1	3

United Services—1st Innings

Capt. Evers, h.w., b Reid	11
Eids. Mott, l.b.w., Wales	0
Sub. Lt. Singleton, c Owen Hughes b Reid	4
Mid. Parkhurst, c Hayward, b Wales	14
Capt. Weir, c Owen Hughes, b Reid	10
Capt. Dobbie, c Divett, b Parker	0
Capt. Thorp, c Hayward, b Wales	9
Lt. Commr. Abelson, c Reid, b Wales	3
Commr. Baker, not out	2
Lt. Col. Lightfoot, l.b.w., Wales	4
Lt. Cpl. Miles, c Divett, b Wales	12
Extras	12
Total	83

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	8	1	20
Wales	12.3	2	29
Parker	5	1	22

Volunteers—2nd Innings

A. W. Hayward, c Weir, b Dobbie	11
O. Moor, not out	34
E. C. Fincher, l.b.w., Mott	3
F. Zimmern, c Baker, b Weir	8
H. Owen Hughes, not out	1

Total (for 3 wks.)

	57
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GERMANY AND THE TEST MATCH

The Germany professors, who are the spiritual rulers of Germany, are much perturbed about the fate of German "kultur." The warning of Dr. Oppenheimer is strangely reminiscent of Mr. Kipling's "Ran-nell fool and muddled oaf."—"In my youth Germany had too little sport; now she has too much. Every day we hear of amateurs turning professionals. On the other hand, more and more men who call themselves sportsmen, only look on while others toil."

"My chief complaint to-day is the colossal over-estimation of athletic prowess compared with scientific and intellectual achievements. Germany, once the land of poets and thinkers, is well on the way to becoming a home of footballers and boxers."

The worthy professor will now have more fodder for his cannon. For the first time in history, a leading Berlin newspaper is reporting the scores of the Test match.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR OF 1930

There is every likelihood of the programme of the Australian team to visit England next year including a representative match against the Gentlemen.

In the early tours one or more matches under the title appeared on the fixture list, but since 1883 such a contest has not been played.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL

A meeting of the Council of the Football Association will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Friday.

HOME FOOTBALL

PORT VALE'S WIN OVER READING

In the Second Division of the English League Port Vale, playing at home, defeated Reading by four goals to nil.—Reuter.

TABLES TO DATE

English League—First Division

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Wednesday	30	16	6	63
Sunderland	31	16	6	63
Aston Villa	29	16	4	69
Leicester	29	14	7	69
Blackburn	29	15	5	67
Derby	31	15	5	67
Leeds	29	13	10	59
Huddersfield	29	12	6	58
Nottingham	30	11	7	57
Arsenal	29	10	9	50
Newcastle	31	12	5	54
Liverpool	29	10	8	51
Burnley	31	12	4	55
Birmingham	28	11	5	52
Sheffield U.	30	10	7	53
West Ham	29	10	6	53
Cardiff	31	7	9	45
Sheff. Wed.	30	6	10	42
Portsmouth	28	10	17	39

Second Division

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Middlesbrough	31	17	8	66
Southampton	30	14	6	58
Grimsby	28	15	8	60
Notts. City	30	13	8	54
Millwall	29	14	6	58
Stoke	29	12	9	50
Bradford	30	13	5	52
Preston N.E.	30	11	9	52
Notts. Forest	30	11	9	52
Blackpool	30	13	6	56
West Brom.	28	11	6	52
Wolves	29	10	7	50
Tottenham	29	12	3	58
Reading	29	9	8	46
Swansea	30	9	7	48
Bristol C.	30	9	6	45
Oldham	30	10	4	55
Port Vale	30	11	1	58
Barnsley	30	9	4	47
Clapton O.	29	7	7	32

Division III (South)

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Northampton	29	15	7	52
Charlton	27	15	6	53
Fulham	29	15	6	53
Luton	28	15	6	53
Queens P.R.	29	12	7	50
Plymouth	27	13	7	50
Coventry	30	12	8	48
Crystal Pal.	28	13	6	51
Bohemian	27	12	7	51
Watford	27	14	3	50
Southend	29	10	9	50
Swindon	27	11	7	52
Walsall	29	10	9	47
Brentford	28	10	7	44
Bristol R.	28	10	4	44
Torquay	28	10	2	50
Norwich	27	9	2	48
Newport	27	7	6	42
Gillingham	29	7	6	32
Merthyr	29	6	17	37
Exeter	27	5	10	30

Division III (North)

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Stockport	30	19	5	66
Bradford C.	29	16	7	61
Wrexham	30	15	6	60
Doncaster	29	15	7	57
Carlisle	32	14	8	56
Wigan	28	14	8	53
Lincoln	30	13	6	53
New Brighton	30	13	6	53
Crews	28	13	6	53
South Shields	29	12	6	51
Halifax	29	10	9	45
Chesterfield	28	13	3	55
Nelson	31	13	3	55
Tranmere	28	13	2	47
Southport	29	10	6	52
Rotherham	29	10	6	52
Stockdale	30	9	8	48
Barnsley	28	8	4	46
Accrington	29	9	4	46
Darlington	30	8	6	48
Hartlepool	31	8	5	48
Ashington	32	6	4	35

Scottish League—First Division

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Rangers	25	23	2	80
Hearts	29	18	5	60
Motherwell	29	16	5	55
G Celtic	28	14	5	52
Aberdeen	30	13	6	53
Kilmarnock	29	12	6	51
Parkville T.	27	12	5	50
St. Johnstone	29	10	9	43
Hibernians	29	12	5	42
Falkirk	28	12	5	39
St. Mirren	28	11	6	38
Queen's Park	27	11	5	37
Cowdenbeath	29	11	3	35
Third Lanark	29	9	5	36
Ayr	28	8	6	31
Clyde	29	9	4	34
Dundee	28	8	5	35
Hamilton	27	7	13	37
Leith R.	28	6	4	37

Newcastle's offer of £2,000 for Andrew Cunningham has been refused by Glasgow Rangers.

1ST DAY'S RACES

OWNERS' AND JOCKEYS' HONOURS

WINS & PLACES LIST

An abstract of the first day's races (yesterday) follows:—

Owners	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	2	0	0
John Peel	1	2	1
Ho Kom-tong	1	1	1
Dynasty	1	1	0
Mrs. Dunbar	1	1	0
Lau & Lee	1	0	1
M. M. Watson	1	0	1
Liang & Lo	1	0	0
Chan Pih-chuen	1	0	0
Wong Ping-shun	1	0	0
Eve	0	3	1
Dyer & Beith	0	2	0
Chan Tin-sion	0	1	0
Wayfoong	0	0	1
Hanson & Wong	0	0	1
Chan & Rafeek	0	0	1
Fay & Seth	0	0	1
Hau Un	0	0	1
Yam Man	0	0	1
W. E. L. Shenton	0	0	1

Jockeys	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Hill	3	1	0
Mr. Wong	2	2	0
Mr. Heard	1	4	2
Mr. Quincey	1	1	1
Mr. Halmovitch	1	1	0
Mr. Encarnacao	1	1	0
Mr. W. Hu	1	0	1
Mr. Stanton	1	0	0
Mr. Pote-Hunt	0	3	1
Mr. Clark	0	0	2
Mr. da Roza	0	0	2

Three in a Row



Smiling Gene Sarazen smacks one down the middle of the fairway on his last round in the annual Miami Beach open golf championship. He was victor for the third time in as many years, making a total of six titles for him in the Florida district.

AUSTRALIAN BAN

CRICKETERS MUST NOT WRITE FOR THE PRESS

The Australian Board of Control has passed a resolution "viewing with grave disapprobation many articles relating to international cricket, which have appeared in the Press under the names of leading players."

The Board intimates that it will decline to approve any players writing such articles in the future being selected to represent Australia in matches in Australia or abroad.

The players affected so far are H. L. Hendry, C. Kellaway, W. H. Ponsford, and W. M. Woodfull.

Frank Moss, the Aston Villa half back, has been transferred to Cardiff City.

SHAMEN SPORT

VISIT FROM HONG KONG TEAMS

NAVY AND AIRMEN

An interesting series of games was played at Shamen during the week-end, when the sportsmen of that settlement received fifteen officers of the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force from Hong Kong and defeated them at tennis, bowling, football, golf and snooker. Hong Kong won at hockey.

The results were as under, Shamen players being mentioned first in each case.

Tennis

Shamen won by 117 games to 59. Scores:—

C. E. Watson and J. C. H. Bonbright defeated Lieut. Gordon Duff and Lieut. Usher 6-5; defeated Lieut. Nowell and Lieut. MacIntyre 7-4; defeated Lieut. Stirling Hamilton and Lieut. Fenton 8-3; defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe 10-1.

A. T. Lay and M. A. Annett defeated Lieut. Gordon Duff and Lieut. Usher 6-5; defeated Lieut. Nowell and Lieut. MacIntyre 10-1; defeated Lieut. Stirling Hamilton and Lieut. Fenton 8-3; defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe 10-1.

F. E. W. Lammert and Geo. Duncan lost to Lieut. Gordon Duff and Lieut. Usher 3-8; lost to Lieut. Nowell and Lieut. MacIntyre 5-6; defeated Lieut. Stirling Hamilton and Lieut. Fenton 9-2; defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe 9-2.

J. M. Walker and E. R. Hill lost to Lieut. Gordon Duff and Lieut. Usher 3-8; defeated Lieut. Nowell and Lieut. MacIntyre 6-5; defeated Lieut. Stirling Hamilton and Lieut. Fenton 7-4; defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe 8-3.

Bowling

Shamen won by the big margin of 767 points. Scores:—

A. T. Lay	875
M. A. Annett	848
A. J. Evans	865
E. R. Hill	730
Total	3,318
Lt. Stirling Hamilton	878
Lt. J. P. Wright	682
Lt. D. Sillar	433
Lt. A. H. Alexander	553
Total	2,551

Football

In spite of the fact that Shamen won by six goals to one, this match was interesting and the Shamen goal was visited almost as often as the other, only shooting inaccuracy resulting in the efforts being wasted.

F. E. W. Lammert was Shamen's star player. Hong Kong found it impossible to hold him. He scored all six goals for the home team.

Hockey

The Hong Kong visitors were the winners in this match, the only one which they won in the series of six games played. It was a narrow affair for the visitors, however, they just managing to scrape through by the odd goal in three.

Golf

At golf, the visitors were successful in only one of four four-some games. Scores:—

J. C. H. Bonbright and J. M. Walker defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Debenham by 7 and 5.
A. T. Lay and R. K. Batchelor defeated Lieut. Metcalfe and Lieut. MacIntyre by 7 and 6.
F. E. W. Lammert and C. E. Watson lost to Lieut. Wright and Lieut. Usher by 1 hole.
Lieut. Commander Poland and A. J. Evans defeated Lieut. John and Lieut. Webb by 1 hole.

Shamen won by winning the snooker, defeating their opponents in all three games played. Scores:—

H. B. Bonbright and C. E. Watson defeated Lieut. Debenham and Lieut. Stirling Hamilton by 51 points to 3.
A. T. Lay and E. R. Hill defeated Lieut. Alexander and Lieut. Metcalfe by 126 points to 25.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

University Women at Dinner



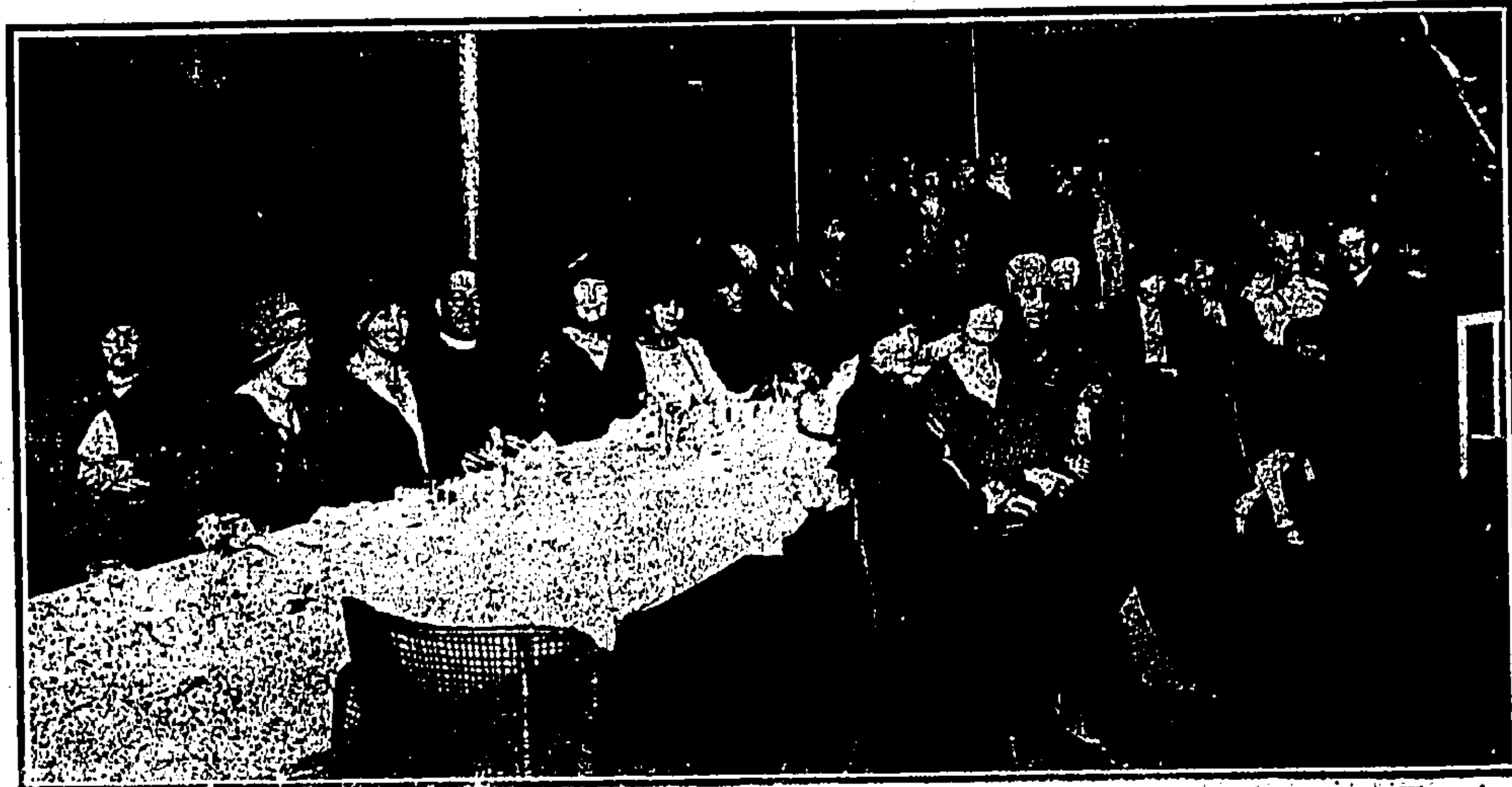
The members of the American Association of University Women in Shanghai held a delightful dinner at the China United Apartments where an interesting group of their husbands and friends were entertained to an attractive programme on music. After-dinner speeches were given by Dr. D. Willard Lyon, Dr. E. S. Corwin, Mrs. John Barr and others, and the occasion proved a big success.—(Ah Fong).

The ex-Kaiser



Former Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, who celebrated his seventieth birthday on Jan. 27.

A.W.C. Tiffin



Under the auspices of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organisations, a tiffin party was held at the American Women's Club. Sir Frederick Whyte gave an interesting lecture on "The League of Nations," which delighted an international gathering of ladies. In the foreground at the right, is Sir Frederick Whyte, next to him is Dr. Fearn (in white), and in front of him is Mrs. Rudolph Laurens, retiring President of the organisation, with lady Whyte next to her.—(Ah Fong).

Takes Husband's Seat in Congress



Back in Washington, but in a new role is Mrs. William D. Oldfield, of Arkansas, who succeeded her late husband as a member of the House of Representatives. The photo shows her at her desk in the House office building.

Off for Vacation



Above is an excellent character study of Thomas A. Edison, electric wizard, taken as he settled himself with a paper on his start for Florida. Accompanying him were Mrs. Edison and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edison.

Seeks Final Decree



Mrs. Henry A. Bishop (above), the former Gloria Gould, is in Reno, Nev., awaiting a final decree of divorce. She is the youngest daughter of the late George Jay Gould and is the mother of a little daughter, Giola, meaning Joy.

Zep Romance!



When Colonel Allan Miller, ex-war flier and now millionaire manufacturer, took a jaunt to Europe aboard the "Graf Zeppelin," Miss Lassie Honeymoon (above), New York society girl, sent him a radiogram of congratulation which reached him while he was high over the Atlantic. Miller replied from Berlin. Now they're engaged to be married.



Life and Science



Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, Director of the Life Extension Institute, who declared that "science can prolong the life of man," before the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Columbia University. He stated that old age was a disease, not something that visited upon men and women by hands of the clock.

New U.S. Treasurer Signs Bond



Mr. W. O. Woods (above), of Kansas, newly-appointed Treasurer of the United States, photographed signing the \$150,000 bond required for his office. He has been in the Federal service for 20 years.

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RADIO TOPICS

WIRELESS DRAMA

FRESH PLANS FOR DIFFERENT TYPE OF PLAY

B.B.C. CHANGES

Changes are fairly frequent at the B.B.C., but the New Year has seen quite a group of them.

They include the appointment of a new department, the "Ideas Department," under Mr. R. E. Jeffrey, the appointment of Mr. Val Gielgud as productions director in succession to Mr. Jeffrey, and the re-appointment as announcer of Mr. Eric Dunstan, who has resigned his post as general manager of the Indian Broadcasting Company.

The Terry Family

Mr. Gielgud, who has been with the B.B.C. for about a year, now becomes head of wireless drama. It is fitting, then, that he comes of the greatest of theatrical families, the Terrys; his brother is John Gielgud, the actor, and his grandmother was Kate Terry, Ellen Terry's sister.

He is only 28, but has acted in London and has written novels and plays.

His said that his appointment was, in a sense, connected with the B.B.C.'s Regional Scheme.

"I hope to be able to produce plays which are intended to appeal more definitely to particular sections of our audience," he said. "I am not a highbrow, and I don't mean that I look forward to an orgy of very intellectual plays. But hitherto we have tried to appeal to as many people as possible at the same time."

"Now, if you invited half-a-dozen people, of different types, to a theatre they would probably be able to agree on a play which all of them would like to see, but none would see his own favourite. One would like 'Hamlet' and another 'Thark,' for instance."

"So I hope in the future to put on plays which will specially delight particular sections, making it as clear as possible, in advance, what sort of play-goer we are trying to appeal to with each separate production."

Mr. Dunstan's Voice

"I very much hope to induce dramatists to write plays for us, real broadcast plays, not adaptations of stage plays. Mr. Ashley Dukes, who wrote 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' is writing such a play for us now."

"And I hope that some day the B.B.C. will have a permanent repertory company of its own."

Mr. Dunstan's voice was instantly recognised by countless listeners when he made his first announcement of the New Year. He and all four other old members of the B.B.C. staff have resigned from the Indian Broadcasting Company in a body, as a result of a long-standing difference with the directors which ended recently in a deadlock.

British listeners will certainly welcome Mr. Dunstan's return; he and Mr. Hibberd, the chief announcer, probably have the two best microphone voices in the world.

EARLIER CLOSING FOR THE EIFFEL TOWER

English listeners, and especially those on the South Coast, will welcome the French decision to close down the Eiffel Tower broadcasting station at 9 p.m. For after that hour they will all be able to hear Daventry without unbearable interference.

France has done no more than the right thing, however, considering the scarcity of long wavelengths for broadcasting.

The situation is very difficult. The new long wave-band, as allotted to broadcasting at the Washington Conference on wireless last year, is 1,340 metres to 1,375 metres.

Given a gap of 10 kilocycles between each station, there is only room for seven stations on this wave-band. But the position is worse even than that, for it is very seriously doubted whether the gap of ten kilocycles is large enough—experts are inclined to believe that only five stations can be comfortably accommodated.

Seven or five, this does not give more than one for each country. France could scarcely keep both Radio-Paris and Eiffel Tower, especially with two other medium wave stations in Paris.

The seven will probably be allotted to England, France, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Finland and Poland.

A further complication is introduced by Russia, who owes no allegiance either to the Washington Conference or to the Union Internationale de Radio-phonie.

The high-power station at Moscow is using 40 kilowatts on 1,488 metres—right on top of the Eiffel Tower, and its pretty certain to stay there. Kharkov is in this wave-band, too.

England, however, is likely to gain by any and every limitation, especially if the seven stations should be reduced to five.

The right to a long-wave station is based on three factors: seniority, population, and area. Judged on these calculations, England, France, and Germany have the three best claims.

France is now credited with a project something like our regional scheme; its 21 existing stations are to be replaced by five high-power stations.

The whole other situation will shortly undergo two important reviews.

In March there will be a big conference at Prague. This will be definitely a government affair, dealing with all the wireless services, with reference to the decisions at the Washington conference, all of which must be enforced on or before January 1 next year.

B.B.C.'S NEW WEEKLY

The first number of "The Listener," the B.B.C.'s new weekly paper, consists of 48 pages, of which 18½ are of advertisements.

The first article is Sir John Cadman's recent broadcast talk on "Transferring the Unemployed Miner," and among other matters recently broadcast are "Revolutionary Discoveries," by Sir Oliver Lodge, "The Dedication of Mind," by the Archbishop of York, "The World in 1929," by Mr. H. Wilson Harris, "The Greatest Man since Milton," by Professor Laski, "India in Art and Literature," by Lord Ronaldshay, "The Artist and the Lithograph," by Mr. Ernest Jackson, "From Pantomime to Peter Pan," by Mr. G. Whitworth, and "Health in a Great Port," by Dr. C. F. White. Other articles, not stated to be broadcast, are on "Teamwork in Music," by Sir Walford Davies, "A Half-Forgotten Composer," by Mr. Constant Lambert, "The Most Difficult Form of Fiction," by Mr. John Buchan, and several columns of book reviews. Many of the articles are illustrated.

In its leading article the Listener explains that it is offered by the B.B.C. "as a substitute for and an improvement on a substantial proportion of the 'Aids to Study' pamphlets which have been appearing regularly during the past few years." It is the primary function of the Listener to satisfy the constant demands made for the text of broadcast talks after delivery. Although the publication of original contributed matter will sometimes be necessary, it has been decided to restrict the "Listener" almost entirely to matter in some way or another associated with the microphone.



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TO-DAY'S RADIO

BROADCAST BY Z. B. W.

ON 350 MILES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres. 5.30-6.30 p.m.: Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.: Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.: Evening Programme (Columbia Records).

"Blue Eyes" (Korn), Selection—Picaresque Theatre Orchestra.

"Beautiful Kahana" (King)—Teresa Andrews & Samuel Kapu.

"Hawaii-Isles of Happiness" (King)—Kaimana Trio.

"Nani Kani"—Lizette Alohiha with Royal Hawaiian Band Glee Club.

"That's What The Lei Said To Me"—Bina Mossman's Glee Club.

"The Rich Man Drives By," Comedian—Gilbert Childs.

"Jeannine, I Dream Of Lilac Time" and "My Melancholy Baby"—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni)—With the Principals, Chorus and Orchestra of the British National Opera Company.

The Cast.

Santuzza (betrothed to Turiddu), May Blyth—Soprano.

Lola (wife of Alfio), Marjorie Parry—Mezzo-Soprano.

Lucia (mother of Turiddu), Justine Griffiths—Contralto.

Turiddu (a young soldier), Haddie Nash—Tenor.

Alfio (a teamster), Harold Williams—Baritone.

Chorus of Villagers.

"You Can't Take My Memories From Me" and "The Lamp of Aladdin"—The Whispering Pianist.

"On the Water" and "The Erl King," Tenor—Frank Titterton.

"Bye and Bye" and "The Devil Song," Vocal Duet—Ed & Grace McConnell.

"The Signpost" and "Tartarus," Baritone—Roy Henderson.

"The Nightingale" and "The Emigrant," Soprano—Dora Labbette.

"Evening Bells" and "Serenade"—Don Cossacks Choir.

10.10 p.m.: News Bulletin.

"Sonata in F," Violin Solo—Lionel Tertis.

"Pique Dame" (Suppe), Overture—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.: Close Down.

Scientists are working to create a telephone pole that will withstand the impact of a car going forty-five miles an hour. It would be much better to have poles that could jump out of the way.—"Toledo Blade."

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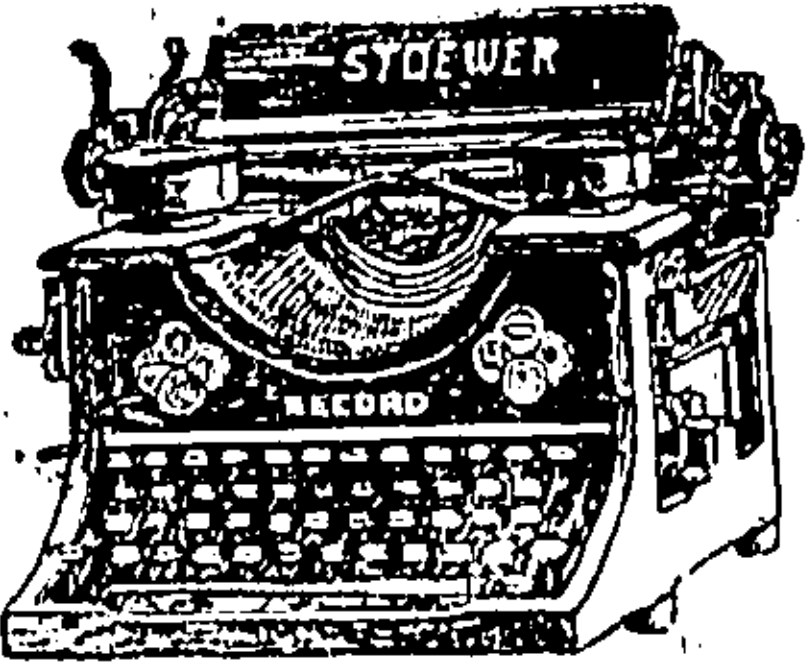
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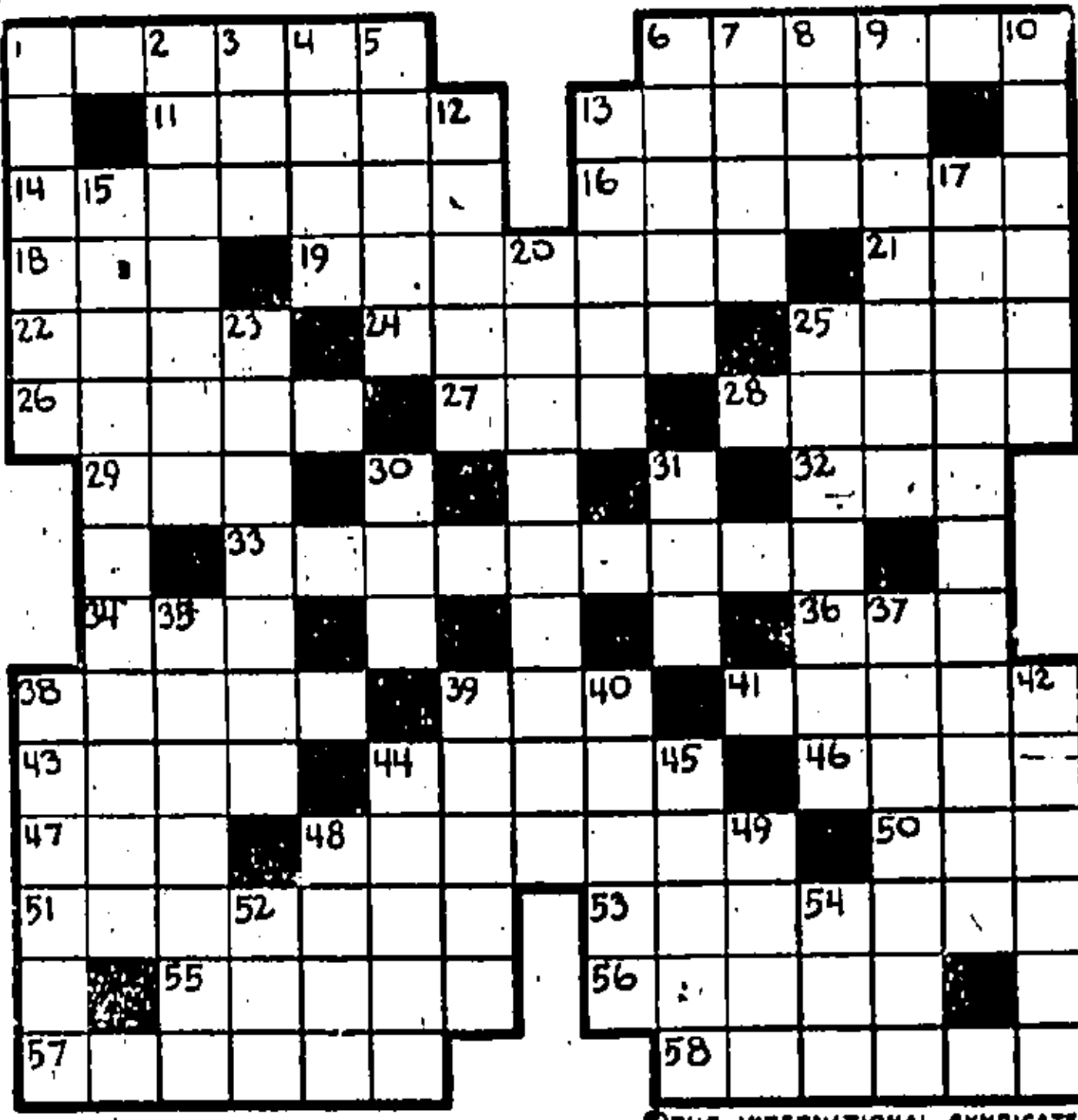
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Struck with the hand
- 6-Rise
- 11-Wandered in the mind
- 13-Food in general
- 14-Amorous
- 16-Pertaining to a country of southwestern Asia
- 17-Pale
- 19-Exact
- 21-Profess meaning three
- 22-Girl's name
- 24-Makes a loan
- 26-Local position
- 28-Stroke in golf
- 29-One's home (abbr.)
- 28-Plunder
- 29-Dessert
- 32-Old (abbr.)
- 33-Banished
- 34-Nation of the western hemisphere (abbr.)
- 35-Slick
- 35-Loses vigor

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-Thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 41-Silnik
- 42-Rate
- 44-Young woman
- 46-Portal
- 47-Greek letter
- 48-Appense
- 50-Abbreviation for student word meaning deduced
- 51-Fabulous being
- 52-Sewer again
- 55-Race
- 56-That which frees from pain
- 57-Variety of fiber (pl.)
- 58-English river

VERTICAL

- 1-Scratched
- 2-Distracted
- 3-Corpulent
- 4-Sinful
- 5-His satanic majesty
- 7-Ratify
- 8-Public vehicle

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9-Published form of a literary work
- 10-Hero of the lion's den
- 12-Restrain from acting
- 13-Poets
- 15-Be admitted as a student
- 17-Joined together
- 20-Vigorous
- 22-Reduce to a mean
- 25-Digging up
- 30-Every
- 31-Bell
- 33-Men of learning or science
- 37-Tandem
- 38-Streaks
- 39-A portion
- 40-Fixed look
- 42-A kind of cloth
- 44-Social organizations
- 45-Vapor
- 46-Bucket
- 49-Latin for "to be"
- 52-Prefix meaning across
- 54-Poetic form of ever

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

2D-A-WORD WIRELESS

At midnight on January 18, a new night letter service by wireless at the rate of twopence a word was begun by Marconi's between Great Britain and New York. There will be corresponding reductions to other places in the United States and Mexico also available "via Marconi."

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